



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masahiro SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/584,244

Examiner: C. FOGARTY

Filed: August 17, 2006

Docket No.: 128530

For: NI-BASE SUPERALLOY AND GAS TURBINE COMPONENT USING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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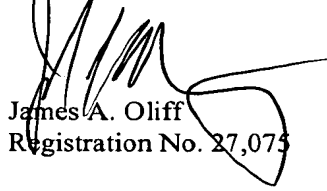
Sir:

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